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Re: Application of Ulrich SCHWANEBERG; Mathias WINTERHALTER and Wolfgang MEIER  
VESICLE FOR SEPARATING SUBSTANCES FROM LIQUID MEDIA  
Assignee: INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY BREMEN GMBH,  
UNIVERSITAT BASEL, Ulrich SCHWANEBERG, Mathias  
WINTERHALTER and Wolfgang MEIER  
Our Ref: Q96421

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- an English translation of the International Application.
- six (6) sheets (Figures 1-6) of drawings.
- a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- an Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the ISR.
- a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- a copy of each reference cited in the ISR.
- a Sequence Listing (2 pages)

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

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Priority is claimed from:

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Respectfully submitted,

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